IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF SEPTEMBER 19, 2008

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is responsive to the <u>Final</u> Office action dated September 19, 2008 in the application wherein the pending claims were finally rejected. From the following amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in accordance with the following particulars.

In the Specification

Please amend the specification as shown on the AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION.

In the Claims

The claims are amended as shown on the following pages under the heading AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS. The list shows the status of all claims presently in the application and is intended to supersede all prior versions of the claims in the application. Any cancellation of claims is made without prejudice or disclaimer.